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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. CON. RES. _____

Expressing support for local law enforcement officers and condemning efforts
to defund or dismantle local law enforcement agencies.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M____. _____ submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was
referred to the Committee on _____

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing support for local law enforcement officers and
condemning efforts to defund or dismantle local law en-
forcement agencies.

Whereas our brave men and women in local law enforcement
work tirelessly to protect the communities they serve;

Whereas local law enforcement officers are tasked with up-
holding the rule of law and ensuring public safety;

Whereas local law enforcement officers selflessly put them-
selves in harm's way to fight crime, get drugs off our
streets, and protect the innocent;

Whereas, in the summer of 2020, looting, rioting, and violence in major cities caused the destruction of many shops, restaurants, and businesses;

Whereas, in 2020, the United States tallied more than 21,000 murders—the highest total since 1995 and 4,900 more than in 2019;

Whereas leftist activists and progressive politicians called for the defunding and dismantling of local police departments across the country and actively encouraged resentment toward local law enforcement;

Whereas the defund the police movement vilifies and demonizes local law enforcement officers and puts them at greater risk of danger;

Whereas many local jurisdictions defunded their police departments and saw a subsequent increase in violent crime;

Whereas violent leftist extremists have repeatedly attacked and assaulted local law enforcement officers; and

Whereas local law enforcement officers deserve our respect and profound gratitude: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That Congress—

3 (1) recognizes and appreciates the dedication
4 and devotion demonstrated by the men and women
5 of local law enforcement who keep our communities
6 safe; and

7 (2) condemns calls to defund, disband, dis-
8 mantle, or abolish the police.